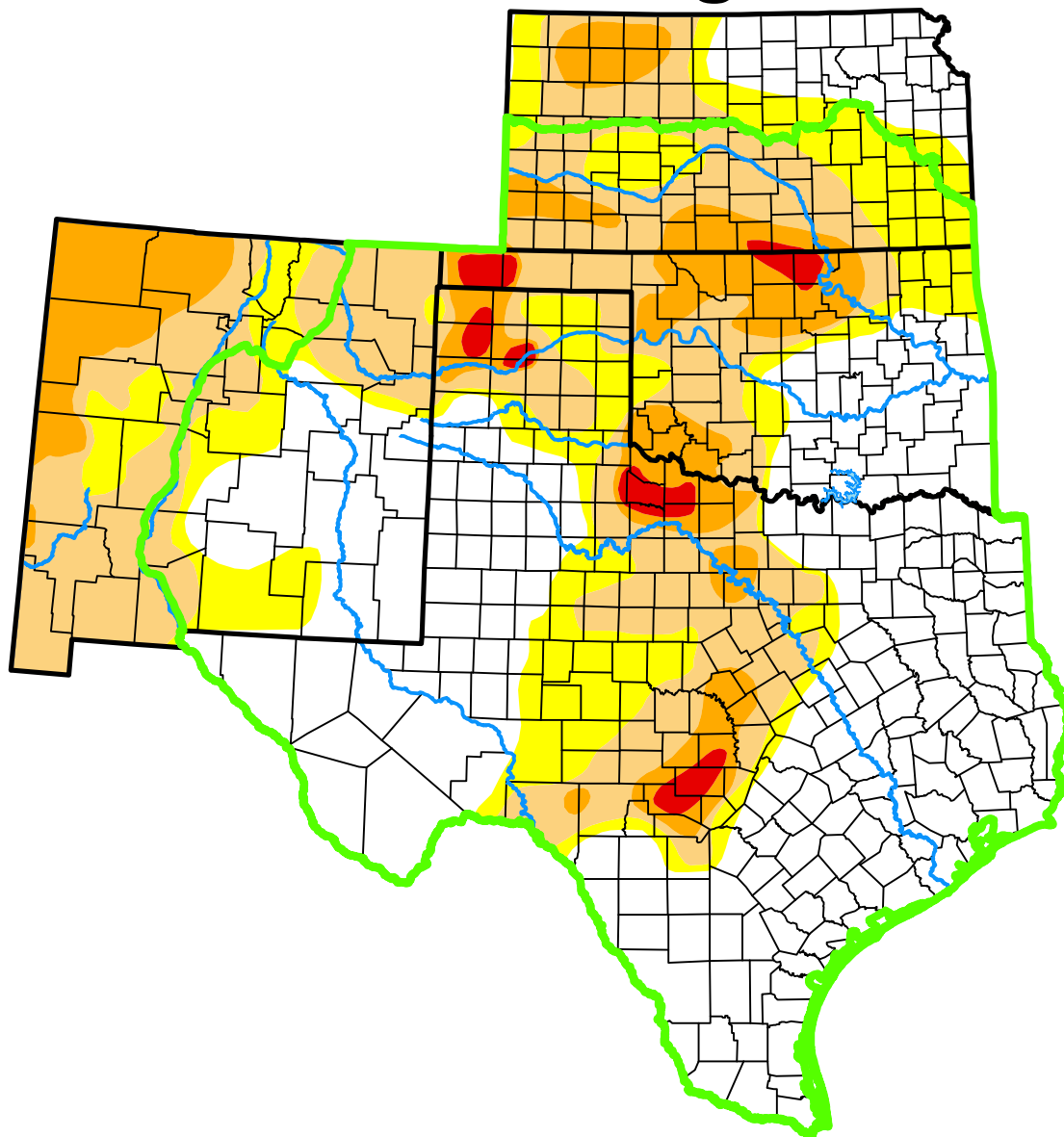


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.35	47.65	31.44	10.18	1.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	47.74	52.26	39.85	20.72	6.43	1.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-10-2015</i>	30.22	69.78	45.93	27.42	11.93	3.60
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-13-2014</i>	6.69	93.31	79.23	64.96	44.66	19.08

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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